Introduced by Senator Margett

February 21, 2003

An act to amend Section 10500 of the Water Code, relating to water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 845, as introduced, Margett. Water resources: state filings.

Existing law requires the Department of Water Resources to file applications for any water that in its judgment may be required for the development and completion of a general or coordinated plan for the development, use, or conservation of the water resources of the state.

This bill would make technical changes in that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 10500 of the Water Code is amended to 1 2 read:
- 3 10500. (a) The department shall make and file applications for any water which that in its judgment is or may be required in
- the development and completion of the whole or any part of a
- general or coordinated plan looking toward the development,
- utilization, or conservation of the water resources of the state.
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- (b) Any application filed pursuant to this part shall be made and 9 10 filed pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 1200) of
- 11 Division 2 of this code and the rules and regulations of the State
- Water Resources Control Board relating to the appropriation of
- water insofar as applicable thereto.

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(c) Applications filed pursuant to this part shall have priority, as of the date of filing, over any application made and filed subsequent thereto. The statutory requirements of Part 2 (commencing at Section 1200) of Division 2 relating to diligence shall does not apply to applications filed under this part, except as otherwise provided in Section 10504.